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Greetings Fellow Numismatists and Members of the NCNA!

Many of you have probably noticed that the 2018 Q4 issue of the NCNA Journal has not gone out yet, and I just wanted to give a brief explanation for that. As you know, Dave Provost is the journal editor and always does a superb job in its publication. However, as Dave was preparing the 2018 Q4 issue of the NCNA Journal, he was taken ill in early December and has been hospitalized in serious condition for the last couple of months. As a result, the journal has been delayed, but we are working to get that out to you soon. Please keep Dave in your prayers also, as we look forward to his return.

While this newsletter is not intended to replace the normal NCNA Journal, the NCNA Board of Directors wanted to send it out as an interim communication to the NCNA membership in order to share important NCNA news and information until the next issue of the NCNA Journal is published. We appreciate your understanding and patience as we still plan to publish both the 2018 Q4 and 2019 Q1 issues of the NCNA Journal as soon as possible.

President's Message

In sharing my first message to you as president of the NCNA, I have mixed emotions. As many of you know, we have lost our good friend and past President, Barry Ciociola, to a courageous battle with cancer last October. Please continue to keep Barry's family in your thoughts and prayers. Barry will be dearly missed by all and we are working on special ways in which to remember and honor his contributions to the hobby that we all love. I find myself reflecting also on all that Barry has done along with other past presidents to build and strengthen the organization. I look forward to serving in the spirit of their legacy with renewed focus on NCNA activities as we move into 2019.

I also want to take this opportunity to talk about the outstanding officers and directors serving on the NCNA Board of Directors (BOD). This past election was the first to be held after the recent by-law changes that allow for a more streamlined approach for handling uncontested elections. The entire 2019 slate of offices was indeed uncontested this time. We were able to save on the expense of sending out ballots, with the bylaws calling for a single vote cast for each uncontested officer and BOD director positions at the general membership meeting during the convention. Please take time to review the current officers and board of directors listed on the last page of this newsletter.

I'm excited to welcome David Boitnott and Bill Graves as newly elected directors on the BOD. They are great additions to the leadership team and I look forward to serving with them both. Additional appointments have also been made to fill remaining open positions since the election, and you find a more detailed discussion on that later in this newsletter.

In October we celebrated our 60th NCNA Convention and Show at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord. Dealer participation was robust with many new dealers making their first appearance, and Perry Siegel taking on bourse chair responsibilities for the 2018 Convention and Show. Many thanks to Perry as he worked tirelessly to fill in for Barry to help make this year's show such a success! Dave Provost facilitated the exhibit area again, and lined up some wonderful educational speakers and programs. He also prepared for and facilitated the awards presentations at the annual NCNA meeting at the convention. Dave performs several other important duties behind the scenes and we are grateful for his faithful dedication to the organization. Treasurer Halbert Carmichael is a

dedicated and trusted caretaker of NCNA finances, and worked closely with Perry to manage collection of bourse fees for the show.

We held another successful Young Numismatist Auction in conjunction with the convention this year. Many thanks to Alan Stullenbarger for his efforts with CoinZip.com to facilitate this. Many great items were listed for the auction, with the 10% buyer's premium going to support our Young Numismatist Program.

Jeff McCauslin provided another excellent Young Numismatist Program at the convention, with enthusiastic young collectors and their parents enjoying the numerous exhibits, activities, and prizes. Jeff has coordinated the NCNA YN Program for the past few years, and we want to thank him again for his energy and time in promoting the hobby with our future coin collectors. Since the 2018 Convention, though, Jeff has passed the YN Coordinator "baton" to Bob Pedoslky. We are very excited to have Bob aboard in 2019, as he has several years of experience working with the young numismatists in the Charlotte Coin Club.

I also want to thank those who volunteered to help with public and dealer registration. The Charlotte Coin Club was well represented as they had several volunteers step up. Everyone's efforts contributed greatly to a smoothly run convention and show. Attendees and dealers were greeted by a very friendly and helpful group of volunteers! Special thanks also to Halbert Carmichael and Dot Hendrick for their great job in supervising the dealer check-in.

Looking forward to 2019, the NCNA leadership team is already focused on several important efforts. Areas of high priority include membership growth for the organization, expansion of the NCNA liaison with local coin clubs, and continued development of YN program activities. You will be hearing more about these programs and certainly welcome your ideas in these areas.

Feel free to reach out to me as I hope to visit as many local coin club shows and meetings as I can this year. Please encourage fellow numismatists to join the NCNA and local coin clubs, as we are always looking for fresh ideas to grow and strengthen the hobby.

Happy collecting to each of you and thanks again for your engagement in the NCNA.

Greg Cheek, NCNA President

2019 Officer and Board of Director Elections

The NCNA Board of Directors (BOD) consists of 5 officer positions and 9 at large director positions.

The BOD may appoint other NCNA members as needed to help conduct NCNA activities and business.

With the election of Officers for 2019, the following nominees were elected to office per NCNA by-laws at the Convention:
Greg Cheek – President Barry Ciociola – 1st Vice President
Perry Siegel – 2nd Vice President
Dave Provost – Secretary Halbert Carmichael – Treasurer
David Boinott – Director Bill Graves - Director

Following the installment of the 2019 Officers and new BOD, several appointments were made by the BOD to fill open positions. At the November 19, 2018 BOD meeting, Fred Haumann was appointed to fill the sole open director position. At the February 9, 2019 BOD meeting, several additional appointments were made. With Barry Ciociola's passing, 2nd Vice President Perry Siegel was appointed to finish out Barry's 2019 term as 1st Vice President. Danny Freeman was then appointed to take the 2nd Vice President for 2019. Charles Gray was appointed to fill Danny Freeman's vacated director position.

The last page in this newsletter presents the resulting 2019 Board of Directors. For the first time in several years we have a full slate of officers and directors on the BOD! We certainly have an enthusiastic and motivated group of folks serving in the NCNA.

Interim Secretary Appointment and NCNA PO Box

The NCNA Board of Directors has appointed Halbert Carmichael to handle interim the NCNA Secretary responsibilities until Dave Provost is able to return. For now, please direct all NCNA correspondence (i.e., inquiries, journal articles, membership applications, and payments, etc.) to the following address:

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2019 NCNA Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

All NCNA BOD meetings are open to the NCNA membership. BOD meetings are scheduled for Saturday immediately following the close of the bourse and times will vary.
Please note that at the NCNA Convention, a General Membership Meeting is held instead of a BOD meeting.

Meeting Location	Date
Charlotte Coin Club Show – Charlotte show facility	February 9, 2019
Lower Cape Fear Coin Club Show – Wilmington show facility	April 6, 2019
Raleigh Coin Blub Money Expo – Raleigh show facility	June 8, 2019
Iredell-Statesville Coin Club Show – Statesville show facility	August 10, 2019
NCNA Convention – Concord show facility	October 5, 2019
Carolina Coin & Stamp Show – Raleigh show facility	November 16, 2019

2019 NCNA Convention & Show Update

The 2019 NCNA Convention and Coin Show is scheduled for October 4-6 at the Cabarrus Arena in Concord, NC. As you know, Perry Siegel is the Bourse Chair and is making a lot of progress in signing up dealers. Many of last year's dealers plan to return, with several new dealers already committed. In 2019, we will observe our 3rd straight year at the Cabarrus Arena, and we have developed good relations with the facility management there. We plan to utilize the same basic bourse layout, with enhancements to dealer visibility, exhibit space, and program coordination.

2019 NCNA & Local Club Activity Coordination

NCNA BOD Directors Bill Graves and Danny Freeman will be reaching out to local coin clubs and facilitating forums for sharing ideas and forming partnerships in 2019.

Please feel free to contact Bill and Danny as they are very interested in your ideas and suggestions in expanding on collaborative efforts.

2019 NCNA Young Numismatist Activities

NCNA YN Coordinator Bob Pedolsky will be sharing some exciting plans for the 2019 Convention and local coin club outreach and coordination in 2019. Stay tuned as he will be providing details on all of this in the NCNA Journal soon.

Please feel free to contact Bob as he is interested in helping local coin clubs build and expand their YN programming. Your ideas and willingness to help are very much needed!

2019 NCNA Website Update (http://ncnaonline.org)

The NCNA website is an important tool for sharing information with the membership. Alan Stullenbarger currently serves as our webmaster, with Perry Siegel providing administration for the website.

We are in the process of updating several items, especially coin club contact, news, and show information. Much of this information is out-of-date and needs attention, and we are requesting local coin club representatives to contact Perry so that he can update relevant information for you.

2019 NCNA Facebook Page & Other Social Media (www.facebook.com/NCCollector)

The NCNA Facebook page is another important tool for sharing information with the membership and beyond. Paul Landsberg is taking the lead on Facebook administrative activities for our page, working with Jeff Hicks to also explore fresh ideas in utilizing other social media to promote our hobby.

Please feel free to share your ideas and suggestions with Paul and Jeff in the social media arena. This is a fairly unexplored area for us and much more can be done to use it to promote the hobby.

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